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He's In It For The Bucks!

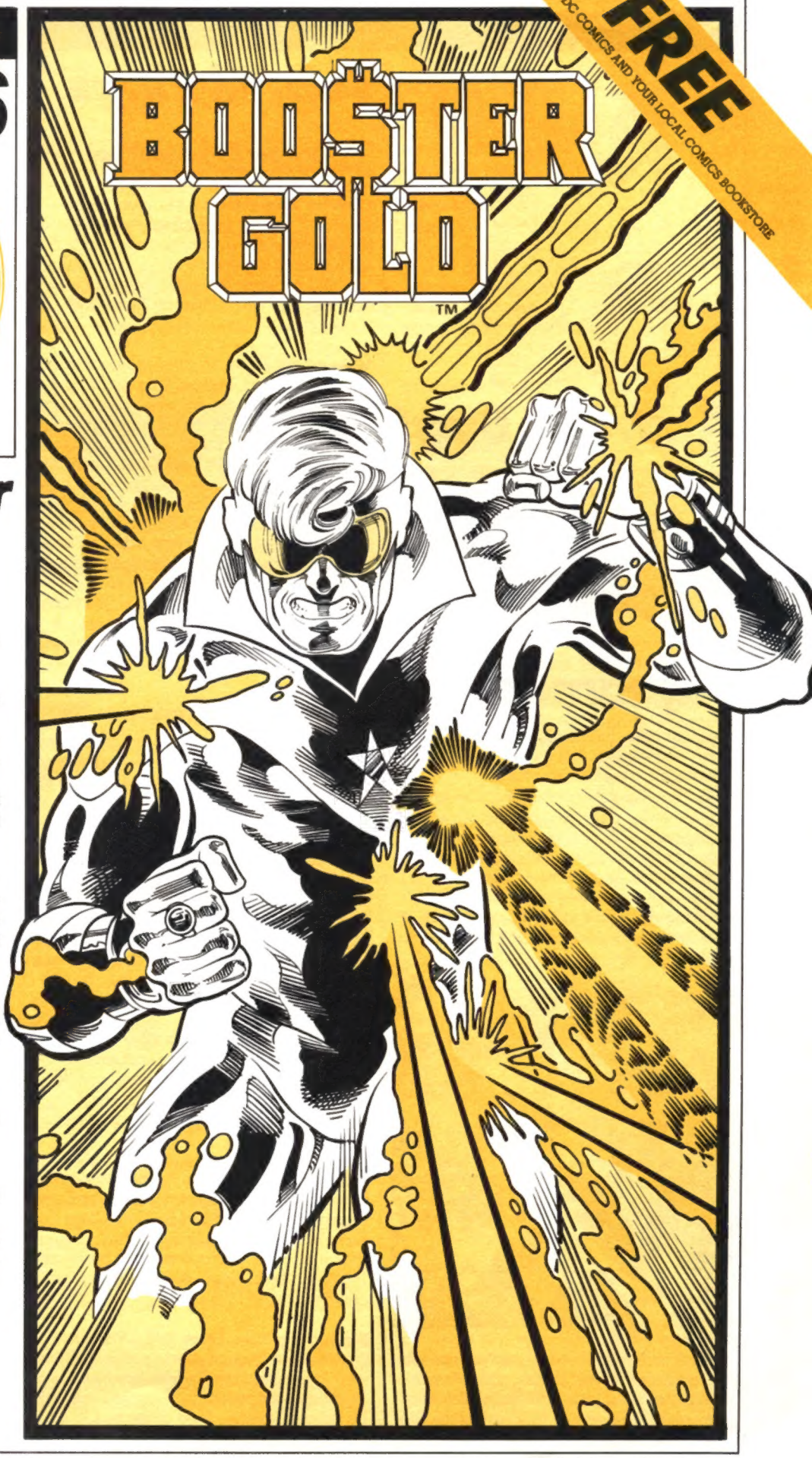
Talk shows! Prime-time commercials! Opening night bashes! T.V. guest appearances! Product endorsements! Where does this guy come from?

Just between you and me, the other heroes in the ***DC Universe*** aren't too hot on ***Booster Gold's*** strivings for star-status. But ***Skeets,*** on the other hand, is loving it! *Skeets?* Oh. He's Booster's flying, computerized companion. Who knows where he came from, either. But wherever it is, all the gossip columns have it that he and Booster came together!

As Metropolis goes *goo-goo* and *ga-ga* over this empowered hunk (ya gotta hand it to the guy), he keeps his priorities straight! He knows that being a celebrity super-hero means being a super-hero *first,* and when B.G. puts his powers into drive—***watch out!***

In this ***premiere issue,*** Booster must recover a satellite guidance system stolen from S.T.A.R. Labs (I hope he doesn't miss his contract negotiation meeting because of *that!*). ***And:*** Action explodes in the streets of Metropolis when the incredibly strong Blackguard meets our affluent hero face-to-face!

Dan Jurgens, penciller on ***The Legion of Super-Heroes, Sun Devils,*** and ***Warlord,*** and Mike DeCarlo, who inked Dan on ***Warlord,*** promise a super-action series, seasoned with just the right blend of satire, urbane wit, and humor. So, as Booster Gold would say, *buy, buy, buy!*



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NEW RELEASES

Ambush Bug!

Yes, Cheeks, the *Toy Wonder,* is back! ***And*** so is Ambush Bug! Jam-packed with crisp copy, snappy dialogue, hilarious illustrations, and outrageous weirdness, this ***special*** *"stocking stuffer"* is ***not*** to be missed! Script by Robert Loren Fleming, pencils by Keith Giffen, inks by Bob Oksner. Cover art by Giffen and Oksner.

Aquaman!

Fresh from the JLA, Aquaman settles back in New Venice when it is suddenly and totally *destroyed* by the Ocean Master!
Tragedy catapults Aquaman back to Atlantis, where he discovers that ancient talismans—dating back to Arion's time—are *missing* and irate inhabitants have come to blame the surface world. To prevent a grisly war, Aquaman (in a redesigned costume) goes undercover, searching exotic, never-seen underwater civilizations for the missing sacred talismans.

Throughout this *four-part mini-series,* writer/designer Neal Pozner and premiere artists Craig Hamilton and Steve Montano promise to redefine the "Monarch of the Sea" once and for all!

Feb. Listings

October 8th/October 31st

Crisis on Infinite Earths #11 *maxi-series*—Beginning this issue, *the brand-new* ***DC Universe!*** But not everyone understands the end of the Multiverse yet, especially the Anti-Monitor! By Marv Wolfman, George Perez, and Jerry Ordway. Cover by Perez and Ordway.

Legionnaires Three #1 *mini-series—Part one of four!* The Time Trapper kidnaps the first Legion baby, and the founding Legionnaires are on their own! Plot and layouts by Keith Giffen, dialogue by Mindy Newell, pencils by Ernie Colon, inked by Karl Kesel. Cover by Colon and Kesel.

MASK™ #3 *mini-series*—Pandemonium reigns in the streets of merry olde England when a dangerous anarchist rises from the past. Can MASK reverse this eerie resurrection? By Michael Fleisher, penciled by Mike Chen, inked by Joe Del Beato. A *special* cover by the ever-popular Howard Chaykin.

October 15th/November 7th

DC Comics Presents #90—"Escape from Solitude"! A disaster in space—a nuclear foe that only the harnessed powers of Firestorm, Captain Atom, and Superman can stop! By Paul Kupperberg, penciled by Denys Cowan, inked by Dave Hunt, with a cover by Cowan and Bob Smith. (Look for the *new* cover logo!)

Best of DC Digest #69—"Year's Best Team Stories" by Don Newton, Jim Aparo, George Perez, and *more!* Infinity, Inc.; the Outsiders; and the Teen Titans showcase their best stories, *including* Wonder Girl's wedding!

Justice League of America #247—By Gerry Conway, penciled by Luke McDonnell, inked by Bill Wray. Cover by McDonnell and Wray. The *new* JLA return to the *original* JLA headquarters. But someone or something already lives there!

Fury of Firestorm #44—"An East Wind Blowing" by Gerry Conway. Pencils by Rafael Kayanan, inks by Mike Machlan. Cover by Kayanan and Dick Giordano. Firestorm saves Pittsburgh from destruction at the hands of Typhoon! ***And*** we see another side of this crafty villain!

Tales of the Teen Titans #62—Raven, possessed by Trigon's power, shows the Titans their innermost fears! ***Reprint issue*** by Marv Wolfman with pencils by George Perez, inks by Romeo Tanghal. New cover by Chuck Patton and Dick Giordano.

Hex #6—Mayhem and carnage galore as Hex battles Borsten's entire army and wins—*almost!* ***Plus:*** Stiletta's origin is revealed! By Michael Fleisher, Mark Texeira, and Carlos Garzon. Cover by Texeira and Garzon.

Vigilante #26—The Electrocutioner crosses Vigilante's path as Adrian Chase pursues a drug dealer released on a technicality. By Paul Kupperberg, penciled by Tod Smith, inked by Rick Magyar. Cover by Denys Cowan and Magyar. *Deluxe format*

The Outsiders #4—By Mike W. Barr and Jim Aparo. The Outsiders invade Soviet Russia to save America's economy and free *The Force of July!* Guest-starring Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev! ***Plus:*** Looker's first solo adventure concludes as she fights the intangible Untouchables. Written by Mike W. Barr and penciled by Steve Lightle. *Deluxe format*

October 22nd/November 14th

Batman #392—Batman and Catwoman go out for a *hot* night on the town! By Doug Moench and Tom Mandrake. Cover by Mandrake, too!

Superman #416—What is there about every March 14th that triggers off a crime-spree by Luthor? ***Plus:*** A back-up story in which an aged Superman has a grim warning for his present-day self! Scripts by Elliot S! Maggin, pencils by Curt Swan, inks by Al Williamson. Cover by Eduardo Barreto.

Star Trek® #23—Redjac has invaded the *Excelsior,* threatening to destroy the entire crew! Script by Tony Isabella, pencils by Tom Sutton, and inks by Ricardo Villagran. Cover by Denys Cowan and Klaus Janson.

Amethyst #13—Crisis crossover issue! Beginning: A *new* chapter in the life of Amethyst! Special guest-star Dr. Fate brings a ***Crisis-torn*** and blinded Amethyst back to the Gemworld and reveals her *true* origin! Plot by Keith Giffen, dialogue by Robert Fleming. Penciled by Ernie Colon, inked by Karl Kesel, with a cover by Colon and Kesel.

Omega Men #35—Conclusion of the Omega Men/Teen Titans crossover! Todd Klein's script reveals the mad, destructive power of X'Hal. Shawn McManus's art electrifies the final life-and-death battle! ***And:*** A Vega story by Todd Klein and Ron Randall. *Painted* cover by McManus! *Deluxe format*

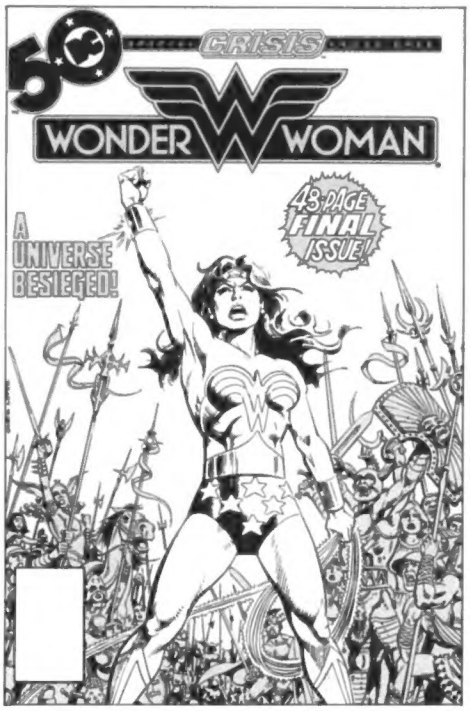
The Legion of Super-Heroes #19—"No Good Deed Goes Unpunished!" Is the Legion responsible for unleashing a mad killer race? Script by Paul Levitz, pencils by Greg LaRocque, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. ***Plus:*** Invisible Kid back-up! By Levitz and Chuck Patton. Cover by LaRocque and Mahlstedt. *Deluxe format*

N E W R E L E A S E S

Super Powers™ #6 *mini-series*—***Last issue!*** The super-heroes of Earth have an ominous rendezvous with the Lord of Apokolips on "The Darkseid of the Moon"! By Paul Kupperberg, with art and cover by the renowned Jack Kirby, and Greg Theakston.

Aquaman #1—*4-issue mini-series!* Before our hero's eyes, New Venice is destroyed by Ocean Master! Aquaman then must go on a secret mission for Atlantis. By Neal Pozner, pencils by Craig Hamilton, inks by Steve Montano.

'Mazing Man #2—Script by Bob Rozakis. Pencils by Stephen DeStefano, inks by Karl Kesel. Cover by DeStefano and Kesel. It's a party to celebrate Denton's first story sale to BC Comics! ***Plus:*** How does a hero who never had a job get money? Redeeming empty soda cans? Find out this issue!



Shadow of the Batman #3 *mini-series*—Security was tight. Batman and Robin were alerted. The Malay penguin was safe from the evil villain Penguin. ***Right?*** By Steve Englehart. Illustrated by Marshall Rogers and Terry Austin. ***Plus:*** All-*new* coloring and a *brand-new* wraparound cover by Rogers. *Deluxe reprint.*

October 29th/November 21st

Warlord #102—*Morgan's quest continues!* Whether Morgan lives or dies depends solely on the martial skills of the Amazon, Zupara! By Mike Fleisher. Pencils by Paris Cullins, inks by Pablo Marcos. Mike Grell's ***mixed media*** cover is a feast for the eyes!

Swamp Thing #45—In a bizarre sprawling house, thousands of ghosts from America's violent past haunt Swamp Thing as the *"American Gothic"* continues! Alan Moore scripts the only series to win *five* Kirby Awards! Pencils by Stan Woch, inks by John Totleben. Cover by Stephen Bissette and Totleben.

Batman and the Outsiders #30—The People of the Abyss plot the creation of Looker and the death of humanity! By Mike W. Barr and Alan Davis. Cover by Davis.

Green Lantern #197—The countdown continues in "2" as Guy Gardner and John Stewart battle it out with a *powerless* Hal Jordan between them! Script by Steve Englehart. Penciled by Joe Staton, inked by Bruce Patterson, with a cover by Staton and Patterson.

Sgt. Rock #408—Scribbly, a young, aspiring cartoonist, shows us World War II and the Easy Company through his eyes! An *extraordinary* story-within-a-story by Bob Kanigher. Art by Andy Kubert. Cover by Joe Kubert.

Blue Devil #21—Introducing Roadmaster, a bad guy/car rustler with a vehicle you've got to see to believe! ***Plus:*** The Devilmobile! By Gary Cohn and Dan Mishkin, penciller Alan Kupperberg and inker Rick Magyar. Cover by Paris Cullins and Gary Martin.

Who's Who: The Definitive Directory of the DC Universe #12 *maxi-series*—*J* and *K* in DC's character encyclopaedia, including JLA, JSA, Kamandi, *and more!* Surprise guest artists illustrate Len Wein's classic series. Cover by Paris Cullins and Dick Giordano!

Booster Gold #1—***Premiering super-action!*** Booster Gold, Metropolis' *newest* super-hero, battles Blackguard to a surprising finish! Script, pencils, and cover by Dan Jurgens. Inked by Mike DeCarlo.

Infinity, Inc. #23—***Crisis crossover!*** As the ***Crisis*** rages, Solomon Grundy goes on an Arctic rampage! Guest-starring the *new* Wildcat! By Roy Thomas. Pencils by Todd McFarlane and Mike Harris, inks by Tony DeZuniga. Cover by McFarlane and DeZuniga. *Deluxe format.*

The New Teen Titans #17—The wedding of Starfire! Nightwing is *not* pleased! Scripted by Marv Wolfman, illustrated by Eduardo Barreto and Romeo Tanghal. Cover by Barreto and Tanghal. *Deluxe format.*

November 5th/November 28th

V™ #13—Diana is *unrelentless* in her pursuit of the Leader's son. Julie and Mike remain on the run! By Cary Bates. Carmine Infantino pencils and Tony DeZuniga inks. Cover by Jerry Bingham.

Tales of The Legion of Super-Heroes #332—It's the life or death of an entire planet as the Legionnaires face "A Choice of Dooms"! Story by Paul Levitz. Pencils by Steve Lightle, inks by Larry Mahlstedt. Cover by Steve Lightle and Mahlstedt. *Special reprint.*

Action #576—Superman discovers Earth's sister planet, and it's ruled by highly evolved dinosaurs! Scripted by Bill Woolfolk, inside art by Kurt Schaffenberger, with a cover by Eduardo Barreto. ***Also:*** What is the "monumental" menace of Metropolis? Only Mark Waid, Paris Cullins, and Mike DeCarlo know!

Detective #559—Robin's reaction to Nocturna's loss is very deep. Can he cope? By Doug Moench, pencils by Gene Colan, inked by Bob Smith. ***Plus: Green Arrow*** by Joey Cavalieri, Jerome Moore, and Bruce Patterson! Cover by Colan and Dick Giordano.

All-Star Squadron #54—***Crisis crossover!*** Oom the Mighty and the gang attack the Perisphere as Firebrand fights the ***Crisis*** in 1985. By Roy Thomas. Mike Clark and Arvell Jones pencil, Vince Colletta inks, with a cover by Clark and Tony DeZuniga.

Ambush Bug Stocking Stuffer #1—Ambush Bug's hilarious insights into the characters *of and at* ***DC Comics!*** DC's surprise hit returns in a script by Robert Loren Fleming. Pencils by Keith Giffen, inks by Bob Oksner. Cover by Giffen and Oksner.

DC Challenge #4—Darwin Jones, Dr. 13, Detective Chimp, and Superman try to save Metropolis. ***Plus:*** Aquaman gets saved! ... *sort of.* By the team of Paul Levitz, Gil Kane, and Klaus Janson. Cover by Kane.

Science Fiction Graphic Novel #2—***Nightwings,*** Robert Silverberg's *Hugo-winning* story, adapted by Cary Bates. Gene Colan's most spectacular penciling job is vividly rendered in acrylic medium by Neal McPheeters. Cover painting by *special* guest-artist Bill Sienkiewicz. On the eve of an invasion from Space, three unusual strangers unite in a post-holocaust Rome of the far future!

The Oz-Wonderland War #2 *mini-series*—*Second Part of the Trilogy!* "Deliver Oz from Evil" by E. Nelson Bridwell and Joey Cavalieri. 48 pages of imaginative fun with Capt. Carrot and his amazing Zoo Crew. ***Plus:*** A Mad Tea Party, Winged Monkeys, The Jabberwocky, and The Nome King. Fantastic graphics and cover by Carol Lay!

Wonder Woman #329—***Last issue! Double-sized Crisis tie-in!*** Amazons and Olympians join forces in a *last-ditch battle* with the Anti-Monitor and two Renegade gods! Written by Gerry Conway and illustrated by Don Heck. A ***special finale*** cover by Jose Luis Garcia Lopez.

DC 50th Anniversary Parties!

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It's been a *busy* summer! I recently attended both the Chicago Comicon and the San Diego Comic Con where I had the opportunity to meet many of the fans who have celebrated ***DC's 50th Anniversary*** at their favorite comic book stores. Everyone said they had a great time and are looking forward to the next ***DC*** in-store promotion! A special thanks to Gino Attanasio and Dan Vado, from ***A World of Fantasy*** in San Jose, California, who presented me with several drawings of "Rex Mallard, Duck on the Go" dancing at a DC party!

Don't forget to send in your postcard entries for the ***"DC Bullets Pep Rally by Mail"!*** All cards should say, *"I support the DC Bullets"* and be sent to: ***Coach Bob,*** c/o ***DC Comics, 666 5th Ave., New York, New York 10103.*** Be sure to *include your name and address,* as all fans will receive a *special* ***DC pin*** by return mail.

Talk to you soon!

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